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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SG

SUBJECT: GSP CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FORM A

REF: (A) 75 STATE 277543, (B) STATE 104438 (C) STATE 276468

SINCE BEGINNING OF 1976, EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH GOS OFFICIALS, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN CONCERNING GSP AND A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED ON THIS SUBJECT. UNCTAD FORM A IS UNKNOWN TO OFFICIALS, PRIVATE TRADERS OR FREIGHT FORWARDERS IN SENEGAL. THE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FORMS CURRENTLY IN USE FOR EXPORTS TO CEAO (WEST AFRICA ECONOMIC COMMUNITY) OR EC MERELY ATTEST THAT THE GOODS ARE OF SENEGALESE ORIGIN WITHOUT THE DECLARATION AND DESCRIPTIVE PARAGRAPHS OF UNCTAD FORM A. EMBASSY WILL SEND COPIES OF THIS FORM STAMPED BY THE DIRECTION OF FOREIGN TRADE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO DETERMINE IF IT MEETS THE CRITERIA.

THE GSP SYSTEM AS APPLIED TO SENEGAL IS CURRENTLY OF ARGINAL VALUE. SENEGAL DOES NOT YET PRODUCE A WIDE VQRIETY OF MANUFACTURED ARTICLES WHICH WOULD BE COMPETITIVE IN US MARKETS. TRANSPORT COSTS,NAUOTAS AND PHY-  
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TOSANITARY REGULATIONS ARE FACTORS WHICH MITIGATE AGAINST

ENTRY OF FOOD PRODUCTS OR RAW MATERIAL EXPORTS TO US  
ON A LARGE SCALE. HOWEVER, WE ARE CONTINUALLY MAKING  
AVAILABLE INFORMATION, MOST RECENTLY VIA THE "GUIDE PRA-  
TIAUE" SENT BY EMBASSY MEXICO CITY, AND BELIEVE THAT THE  
PROGRAM WILL EVENTUALLY TAKE HOLD.

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